GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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FOREIGN TRAINING TO OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government selects/sponsors/deputes Officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines wherein cost of such training is borne by the sponsoring countries / agencies under bilateral / international agreements;

(b) if so, the number of persons under his Ministry which underwent such short / long term courses during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) whether adequate representations are being given to the SCs, STs and OBCs in selections of Officers for training abroad; and

(e) if so, the details thereof during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The requisite information is as under:

Year	Total No. of Officers deputed on training abroad	SCs/STs & OBCs Among them	Percentage
1998	22	2	9.00
1999	48	3	6.25
2000	14	2	14.29

(d) & (e) Ministry of Water Resources recommends the nomination of suitable officers for foreign training as per the criteria laid down in the circular received from the Department of Personnel & Training and Department of Economic Affairs. While recommending such nominations, due consideration is given to ensure adequate representation of SC/ST and Women Officers. The nomination of officers for training Course is done out of the applicants on the basis of seniority, technical qualifications, age restrictions and relevant experience required by the Course conducting authority. The candidates are finally selected by the sponsoring / course conducting institutions as per their own criteria.